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This miscellaneous submission is in response to the phone call the Ohio Republican Party (ORP) received last week. Thank you allowing us to submit additional information. To add to the already filed text, the ORP staff identified an error in the accounting software that affected the way certain allocations and reimbursements were calculated and subsequently reported.

In short, the error was a mistake in the formula used to automatically total receipts. The error was inadvertent and resulted in reimbursements under a single line item (personnel costs) made by one candidate from being included in the total receipts report. When ORP staff identified the software error, it reviewed prior reports to determine if the error resulted in any reporting problems and corrected the errors accordingly.

The ORP respectfully asks your consideration of the fact that the receipts resulted from an inadvertent error in calculating receipts and not improper contributions or any intent to mislead or conceal the reported information. Moreover the ORP identified and corrected this issue on its own accord and did so promptly after identifying the error. The software error has now been corrected and will not occur in the future. We respectfully request that no further action be taken.

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